



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln.: David L. Anderson, et al.
Serial No.: 10/680,452
Filed: October 7, 2003
For: CARTON STACKING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Attorney Docket No.: 27644.17
Attorney: Nelson R. Capes
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account No. 023732

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement Before First Office Action (1 pg.);
2. Information Disclosure Statement with four (4) cited references; and
3. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/14/04

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Applicants submit herewith the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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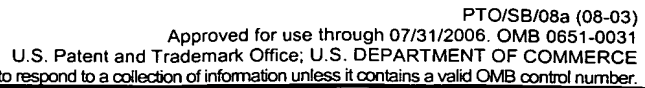
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